

HOUSE RESOLUTION 254
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the Tsuru Cultural Mission Group on the occasion of their visit to Hendersonville.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to those distinguished visitors who epitomize the values of peace, goodwill, friendship and cultural exchange; and

WHEREAS, this spring, the Tsuru Cultural Mission Group will be making a five-day visit to the United States for the sole purpose of performing a joint concert with the Hendersonville Community Singers on May 2, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the Tsuru Cultural Mission Group hails from Hendersonville's sister city, Tsuru, Yamanashi, Japan; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Tsuru Cultural Mission Group will be tasting the delights of gracious southern hospitality during their visit, as they will be staying at the homes of Hendersonville families; and

WHEREAS, composed of 35 talented members, the Tsuru Cultural Mission Group represents the many different professions and aspects of life in Tsuru, and is made up of people from all walks of life, including students, homemakers, city employees, teachers, engineers, doctors, postal clerks, bank and credit union employees and a host of other vocations; and

WHEREAS, the theme of their joint concert with the Hendersonville Community Singers is appropriately entitled “A Seal of Friendship”; and

WHEREAS, this unique and historic visit to Tennessee by the Tsuru Cultural Mission group exhibits the very heart and soul of cultural exchange; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to heartily welcome the Tsuru Cultural Mission group to the Volunteer State, and extend to these distinguished visitors our best wishes for an enjoyable and productive stay; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That on the occasion of their highly anticipated visit to Hendersonville, Tennessee, United States of America, we hereby honor and commend the Tsuru Cultural Mission group upon their worthy endeavors in cultural exchange and applaud their excellence both as musicians and goodwill ambassadors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend our warmest southern hospitality to the Tsuru Cultural Mission group.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.